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Associated with R. J. Lane, of the Saccarappa leather board enterprise, which is said to have absorbed so large a share of the funds of the Abington (Mass.) National Bank, was George Z. Davis, a young man of extravagant habits living in Boston. Two weeks ago Davis died suddenly, and it is now asserted that he embezzled \$400,000 or \$500,000 of the bank's money, which had been invested in the Saccarappa enterprise. Gold quartz yielding from \$17 to \$20 per ton is said to have been found on the farm of J. T. Harburt, near Eaton, Pa., and other premises thereabouts. The discovery

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